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NOTICE!

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All Auto TIRES and TUBES left with us for REPAIRS will be sold to pay for Material and Labor invested in them, if not taken away by JUNE 26th, 1922.

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The New Garage

At Home Party.

Monday evening, the 12th of June, will be long and pleasantly remembered by those who attended the Get Together and Get Acquainted party given by Meridian Maquie Lodge of Stony Plain and district. A full-size supper had been prepared and arranged by the wives of the members of the lodge, to which full justice was done by those in attendance. The evening entertainment was augmented by the help of the visiting brothers who motor-ed out from Edmonton for the occasion. Recitations, songs, toasts and speeches were the feature of the evening.

Garden Party.

The public are cordially invited to attend the Garden Party to be given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid, at the home of Mr and Mrs Macmillan, Government Farm, on Friday evening, June 16.

Refreshments will be served, including strawberries and cream, and a splendid program has been arranged. Admission, adults 50c, school children 25c.

Surveyors Busy.

A gang of Provincial surveyors have been engaged on the local Demonstration Farm the past few days, laying out the plot which has been allocated to the School District, the grant to the Agricultural Society, and also the experimental plots which are to be retained when the property will again be put on the market for sale this fall.

The Cheese Factory.

A strong effort is being made by interested parties at the present time to establish a cheese factory here, it being understood that a reliable firm in Edmonton is anxious to have one running in this district.

Several favorable locations have been inspected as to suitability and the dairy farmers of the district have promised their support. The only hitch seems to be that the party willing to operate it is asking that the Community provide the building.

The Sun Letter Box.

Editor Stony Plain Sun.

Dear Sir: I would like to call the attention of yourself and others to something which may have escaped your notice, so far this season, and that is the question of the half holiday per week for the stores in town. The necessity for this is quite apparent, owing to the long hours which the clerks in these places now work. The stores are open now from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. and after, and on Saturday evenings in the summer time the closing hour nearly approaches midnight.

Now, I think, in justice to ourselves, these places should be closed for one afternoon in the week; and, if this half day were generally observed, it would work no hardship on patrons who live in the country and know the day the business places would be closed. The proper party to enforce this is the Town Council, and a bylaw should be immediately passed and put in force, before the summer season draws to a close.

ONE INTERESTED.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Gates and Mrs J F Clarke are in Calgary this week, attending the Convention of Alberta Women's Institutes.

Messrs. R. B. Brocks and W. Austin arrived from the West on Sunday.

Dr Henry spent the week end in Edmonton.

Glen Cross returned from Jasper on Friday.

Miss Helen Baron, district convener of the Girls' Clubs, is in attendance at the Calgary convention which opens tomorrow.

After the usual postponement, Inga M D held a meeting in Stony Plain on Friday last.

A special meeting of the U. F. local is called for Saturday next, June 17.

The anniversary services held on Sunday last in the Lutheran Church in Edmonton attracted quite a number of that faith from this district.

A meeting of the local Girls' Clubs was held on Friday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Wood. No delegate is being sent to the Girls' Club convention which meets in Calgary this week.

The repairs made last week to the approach to the bridge over Big Creek were timely, and are appreciated by the road users.

The Express Report train celebrated the change in service by coming in 12 hours late on Thursday.

A work train with Railway machines has been on this siding for a week, while the men are relaying rails on this section.

Departmental exams at the local school begin on Thursday next, 22d inst, when Grade 10 goes to bat. Pupils in Grade 9 will not be required to go through this form. Grade 8th's troubles begin Monday the 26th.

The local School Board has been notified that the senior pupils at St. Matthew's School will attend Stony Plain Consolidated School when taking their departmental exams in June.

The new road along Cobblers' row has been completed, but the old trail to still the popular route travelled.

Those two jolly chaps, Wm. Harnisch and Mike Seminauk, to whom Magistrate McLeod gave 6 months each some time ago, have been released on parole and returned to their homes north of Carvel on Saturday last.

Found—Handle from auto starter, on road near Garden Valley School House. Can be had at Sun office, on proving property.

U. F. A. Sunday, June 18.

U. F. A. Sunday of 1922 will be observed by holding a meeting under the auspices of Spruce Grove U. F. A. Local at St. Andrew's Church, Spruce Grove, on Sunday, June 18th, 1922, at two o'clock p. m. The speakers will be: Rev. John Wood and Mr. Geo. Bevington. Everybody welcome. By order of Committee, JOHN SCHROFF, Secretary.

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Special Drive on Ladies' Stockings.

Prices that Will Tempt You to Buy. All Varieties.

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Special Display of Sport Hats,

At Less than Manufacturers' Prices. Don't Miss These.

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The Store of Quality and Value.

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Stony Plain Pharmacy

for FAM-LY-ADE FLAVORS:

Lemon, Orange, Lime, Raspberry and Cherry.

One 35c. Tube makes 32 glasses—Just the Thing for picnic parties and for home use.

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, Pints and Quarts.

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Cooling and Refreshing.

LIME, LEMON and ORANGE CRUSH

Root Beer, Ginger Shandy and Coca Cola on Ice.

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STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

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Shirts, Overalls, Boots & Shoes, Gloves.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks.

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No Waste—more Taste.
Use Boiril in your
Cooking

Own Your Home

A campaign that is worthy of support, and one it is to be hoped will prove largely successful and be persisted in from year to year, is now in progress in quite a number of cities and is finding prominence in the news and advertising columns of the daily press. It is a campaign of publicity to educate people as to the wisdom of taking steps to acquire a home of their own instead of remaining "renters" all their life.

While such a campaign can probably be carried on more spectacularly and effectively in the larger centres of population, it is one that might well be extended to towns, villages and hamlets, and what is of even greater importance, to the strictly rural communities.

Nothing is quite so well calculated to give stability to a nation as to have its citizens, to as great an extent as possible, the actual owners of the dwellings in which they reside. When a man or woman has a stake in his or her country, province, and local community in the form of a piece of land owned by them and upon which they have established their home, certain very desirable results follow.

In the first place, such persons are far less likely to be influenced by demagogic appeals of agitators designed to undermine the stability of the state and shake public confidence in national institutions. The person with a fixed stake and interest in the country will give second thought before embarking on a rash enterprise, whereas people having no such interest in the country are more easily led astray by the professional trouble maker.

Ownership of a home constitutes a powerful factor leading to permanence of population. It is the man having no real interest in a community, as evidenced by lack of his own home, who is here today and gone tomorrow. It is the renters of the world who are forever on the move and who because of a lack of a stake in a given community will likely keep on moving and never amass anything.

People living in rented premises are paying the landlord's taxes for him, a good rate of interest on his investment, thus yielding him a profit and in the long run actually paying for the property. The amount thus paid out annually in rental would in the course of years pay the purchase price and the present short-sighted renter have an asset to show for his money.

The family living in a rented house inevitably take less care of the property than would be the case if it was their own. They do not exert themselves to anything like the extent an owner would to improve and beautify the property, with the result that communities where renters predominate do not present the same prosperous, well-kept appearance which marks a community of home owners. The incentive to steadily add to the value of the property is lacking; on the contrary, the opposite effect is too frequently noted because improvement of the property by the renter may easily result in a demand from the landlord for a higher rental.

What is true in the case of the resident of a city or town is equally true of the renter-farmer as contrasted with the farmer-owner. It is the renter who strives to get all he can out of the soil during the usually brief period of his sojourn on the land. He is not concerned about the future, with the result that the land and buildings deteriorate and the community, province and country suffer loss.

It is gratifying to learn, therefore, from statistics recently compiled that no other country in the world shows such a high proportion of home owners in the larger cities as does the Dominion of Canada, and in this respect the cities of Western Canada are ahead of those in the Eastern Provinces. It is probably true, too, although figures are not available, that in respect to ownership of land by farmers who are tilling the soil Canada occupies a higher place than other countries. The majority of farmers in Canada are owners, not renters, but there appears to be a tendency in this country—and to an even more alarming degree in the United States—for renters to increase in number. Great Britain has realized the mistake of having huge tracts of land owned by the few and the great majority of agriculturists reduced to renters. Now the great English estates are being broken up, and many farmers are thus being enabled to secure land of their own.

Here in Canada the stability of the state, the securing of permanence of population, the improvement and permanent development of property, and the maintenance of a high standard of living all call for the giving of every possible encouragement to people to become the owners of homes of their own. Buying or building a home is good business for the individual as well as for the state. "Own Your Home" should be the ambition of every Canadian.

DEECHAM'S PILLS

Sweeten
the Stomach

His Great Regret
New Office Boy—A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago.
Editor—What did you tell him?
New Office Boy—I told him I was sorry you weren't in.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to move the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Eight-Pound Necklace

An Englishman has purchased a necklace from the "Austrian crown jewels" that once belonged to Maria Theresa for £100,000. It contains 198 pearls, and weighs eight pounds avoirdupois.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live. It must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to—corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

More Women than Men in Europe
Twenty-five million women in Europe are condemned to single blessedness for, according to statistics, there are 1,111 women to every 1,000 men on the continent, and in the British Isles. Of the 475,000,000 people more than 250,000,000 are women, so the number of women now exceeds that of the men by 25,000,000. Before the war there were only 9,000,000 more women than men.

A very rare gas in the air is neon, of which a room contains but a teaspoonful or two. It is used for filling bulbs required to give an orange-colored light.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Personally Conducted Tour

Exceptional Opportunity Offered for Visiting Pacific Coast

The Canadian National Railways are arranging a personally conducted tour from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. Leaving Winnipeg on June 30th, at 11:30 p.m., the train will connect with a G.T.P. steamer from Prince Rupert on July 6th. Stops will be made at the following points of interest en route: Watrous, Saskatoon, Wainwright, Edmonton, Jasper, Mt. Robson, Prince George, Kitwanago, Terrace, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. There will be made available a choice of routes for the return trip. Get in touch with any agent of the Canadian National Railways for full particulars regarding this tour, or you may write to W. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, C.N.R. Winnipeg. The arrangements will be made in connection with this tour will ensure perfect comfort and the acme of perfection in travel.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Due to the Fact that the Blood has Become Thin and Watery

In almost every case the victims of a gripe, influenza, fevers and contagious troubles, are left weak, ailing and dependent on the assistance of others. The only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravages of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength and full activity will not return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified quickly and surely by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills, and thousands have found them beneficial after disease had left them weak and run down. Among those who have proved the value of these pills in cases of this kind is Mr. Charles A. Turner, light-keeper Turum Cap light station, N.S., who says:—"In Jan., 1917, I took a severe cold which I neglected until it developed into pneumonia, which confined me to bed for some weeks. When I was able to get up and sit around the house, I found that I was not regaining my usual strength; in fact I seemed to be growing weaker and was reduced almost to a skeleton. I took an emulsion, but it did not help me. Then one day a friend who came to see me said, 'Here's some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; just the thing to put you on your feet again.' I took them and then got six boxes more and soon could feel they were helping me. By the time the last box was empty I was all my work again and feeling fine, and I had gained in weight. My health has since continued good and I give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabians, and when we talk about wine and alcohol we are using Arabian words.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Gray's Worm Expeller for children always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

An average of eight vessels are wrecked each year in the North Atlantic through collision with floating derelicts.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

The Minister Scores
When a young upstart said to a minister, "I'd like to fill your pulpit," the latter quickly came back with the query, "What with?"—Youngstown Telegram.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down the athlete with "Find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for its purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Ambassadors represent Great Britain in twenty-seven foreign countries.

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Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.



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MUSTARD
Freshly Mixed

A Sum in Addition

"Two and One is Shoe Polish," Little Pat's Answer

Little Pat started at school yesterday, entering the first grade. After he had come home his mother listened to many strange tales of the day's doings. But Pat's reports were not confined to his domain alone, for in the early part of the evening he was walking along the street near his home, when a grown-up friend stopped him.

Right away things started. No questions were needed. Pat was wound up like an eight-day clock.

"Say, I went to school today and gee whillikins, what a time we had. De teacher give us a piece of paper dat was about a yard long and about a foot wide and she made us put numbers all over de place."

"What, a yard long and a foot wide?" asked Pat's friend.

"Yes," was the reply, and then the youngster measured off a distance of about 10 inches long and about three inches wide. "That was Pat's idea of a yard and a foot."

"De teacher axed me if I cud count, and I told her yes and I can add, too."

"What is one and one, Pat?"

"Two, and two and two is four and three and three is six," kept on Pat without a letup. He continued this until he reached seven and seven. He could not answer this.

The little fellow's friend then tried him on a lower number.

Had Your Iron Today?



Never Mind—Re-vitalize

YOU BET it's warm—the more you need then for keeping the vitality up to par.

Vital men resist heat easily. Languid ones are floored. Re-vitalize yourself and you won't mind the weather.

Get new energy in little raisins. 1560 calories of energizing nutrient per pound in Little Sun-Maids. 75 per cent pure fruit sugar.

Wonderful because this sugar doesn't need, and, therefore, doesn't tax digestion and thus heat the blood. Yet energizes almost immediately.

Contain fatigue-resisting food-iron also. Try a box today.

Little Sun-Maids

Between-Meal Raisins
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—in Little Red Packages

Western Rye Grass Proving Very Important To Prairie Farmers

The importance of western rye grass to the farmers of Western Canada is comparable to that of timothy in the east, and the fact that this native grass is found in a wild state in a large number of forms makes it a promising species for study by agricultural scientists, says The Agricultural Gazette of Canada. The experts of the Dominion Experimental Farms have of late given it more systematic attention than any other grass and the results that are likely to follow their investigations promise to be of great practical importance. In his report for 1920-21, Dr. M. O. Molte, until recently the Dominion agronomist, announces the discovery that this grass is normally self-fertilized, whereas grasses in general are open-fertilized. The fact that wheat is self-fertilized has made possible the production by scientific breeding of improved varieties such as Marquis. Now that it has been established that western rye grass is normally self-fertilized, it will be comparatively easy for the hybridist to originate countless new varieties which will be constant in their characteristics, or in other words, will breed true to type. For this work the plant breeder already has at hand in nature a large number of different types of this grass to work with. By combining and recombining the various characteristics found in them, new varieties can be produced, which will remain constant from one generation to another, and from which selections may be made. In the presence of this work a number of wild forms have been collected from practically all of the provinces. Plots from these were established, with the result that last year some 150 lots of western rye grass were being grown at Ottawa for the purpose of studying their relative agricultural value. In 1920, seven varieties were sent for further test on the prairie farms, while in 1921 five additional varieties were sent out to the same farms.

Between these varieties an astonishing difference in yielding power has been already observed. The fact that, in 1920, one gave only 12 pounds 5 ounces of straw and seed from 300 plants, while another produced 109 pounds 5 ounces will indicate the wide range of productivity. The results for 1921 are not complete, but the difference in yielding capacity of various varieties was even more striking. It is well within the mark to say that the maximum yields were more than five times as great as the yields of varieties commonly grown. Analyses made by the Dominion chemist to determine the varieties having the highest percentage of nutritive constituents show that the difference in this respect is also very marked. The inference is that by the simple propagation of the high yielding variety and its introduction to agriculture the increase in productivity of this valuable plant would correspond, and it should be mentioned that one variety which showed up particularly well in 1920 was seen in 1921 in a field plot for seed propagation. The field of cross-breeding has not yet been entered upon, but apart from that, the above facts are in themselves of the greatest significance to western farming.

Damaged Wheat Brings Good Price
Hundreds of farmers in Saskatchewan have come into good fortune for thousands of dollars will be salvaged from the apparently "ruined" crop of last year. The damaged wheat, not considered worth threshing last fall because of low prices, is now being threshed and the results surprisingly good, the grain grading No. 3 and 4 Northern. Spring threshing has been carried on to a considerable extent in other years but the volume this year will probably exceed any year in the history of the province.

The Lock-Out
The Wife (regarding him from the bedroom window)—Where you bin this hour of the night?
The Husband—I've been at me union, considerin' this ere strike.
The Wife—Well, you can say down there and consider this ere lock-out.

Whole World Invited Nations Can Appeal to Court of International Justice

A notable decision was reached when the council of the league of nations threw open the court of international justice to the whole world, ruling that Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary and Mexico, the only countries which heretofore had been excluded from its benefits, could bring cases before the court. The only condition imposed was that the nations in question agree to accept the decisions of the court and not to declare war over the disputes in question. Little by little the world is coming to recognize something beyond the limits of personal aggrandizement, and nations one by one, are learning to accept some of the privileges associated with being "my brother's keeper."—Christian Science Monitor.

Converting Potatoes into Motor Fuel
Tests will be made at Edmonton to determine the feasibility of converting Alberta grown potatoes into motor fuel. Many farmers in the neighborhood of Forest Heights have large quantities of potatoes, and this remedy has been suggested as a means of relieving the situation. In Germany and elsewhere from 22 to 25 gallons of alcohol have been produced from a ton of potatoes, the tubers showing an average of from 10 to 20 per cent. of starch.

Will Extend Railway
Contracts have been awarded for extending the Lacombe and North-western Railway a distance of twelve miles to its present terminus. The road serves a prosperous and well settled agricultural district and the extension is necessary to afford better transportation facilities.

Want Standard School Books

United Order of Canadians Request Use of Dominion Authors' Works
A resolution calling for the standardization of the text books used in Canadian schools was unanimously adopted by the United Order of Canadians, at a banquet in Regina. The resolution was to the effect that the organization is strongly of the opinion that the text books used in the public and high schools of Canada, on such subjects as literature and history, should be uniform, and that a considerable portion of the selections in the school readers should be drawn from the prose and poetry of Canadian authors. The resolution added that the order noted with great satisfaction that the departments of education in the prairie provinces are taking steps in this direction. It further recommended that Canadian colleges and universities put on at least one course in literature which should deal with the works of native authors. A copy of this resolution is to be forwarded to the Minister of Education in every Canadian province. The passage of the resolution followed a talk given by Professor Allison, Winnipeg, of the English Department of Manitoba University. He spoke on the value of educating foreign-born children, and the children of foreign-born parents, along Canadian lines, and thus causing them to grow up loyal citizens of Canada.



The End of Stella's "Make Believe" Story

ONE HUNDRED years at least had passed since that day when the old man with the sack containing the most wonderful thing in his life had turned the wicked Prince Carl and his wife, the Princess Elia, into two black swans. The castle that had been their home was now but a pile of ruins in which bats made their lairs. The story that grew wild over the turrets many generations of birds had lived upon their happy lives. The Swans still glided majestically over the quiet surface of the moon that surrounded what remained of the castle. They alone were unchanged, even to the wickedness that lurked in their souls and the tears of hate that always flowed from their glittering yellow eyes into the moat.
One day, a day of gray and rain, a young woman dragged herself wearily along the road toward the castle, leading by the hand a little boy. The child stumbled more than once and the mother made every effort to carry him, but she was far too weak and ill, so on and on they struggled, when suddenly, by the edge of the moat, the woman lurched forward and fell. The child sat close by, and though too young to realize that he would never again hear his mother's voice or feel her tender arms draw him close, sobbed burst through the little fellow's throat; great sobs of fatigue and loneliness. Too tired to move, he crawled over to his mother's side, and through his tears he looked at her; for she seemed so strangely still. He tugged at her gown, usually when he did this there was some kind of an answer, if only a little word, but this time he never moved! The little fellow crawled yet closer and tried to take his accustomed place in her arms, the warm loving arms that now were already beginning to feel so cold.
And through everything the two Swans, who were close by, were so certain that they hardly rippled the surface of the water. They were watching all that was passing, but no longer was there a glimmer of rage in their eyes, and no longer did tears of hate flow from their eyes for the rage had so suddenly changed to sorrow and the hate to pity.
During the many years that had passed since the moat had been built and bordered by its wall of stone many changes had taken place. Time had softened the wall with moss and there were spots where the stone had crumbled away and grass covered earth sloped gently down to the water. Over one of these spots the two Swans worked their way and up the bank to the weeping child; for deep down in their hearts, a memory yet lingered of when, as a Prince and Princess and wicked as they then had been, they had both felt a great longing to have a little child of their very own. And here was a child in trouble, such trouble that to see it hurt them to their very core.
They came to the child and gently spread their wings over him as though they would comfort him as far as was in their power.
As they did so a great light enveloped the little group and in less than a moment everything was completely changed. The castle was no longer a pile of ruins covered with vine covered ruins but stood as it had a hundred years before. Even a flag trembled in the breeze from the turrets! The two Swans were once more what they had formerly been. Prince Carl and Princess Elia, but a prince and princess lost to all wickedness, whose hearts were full of love and kindness, and in their arms the Princess carried the little boy.
The little fellow's golden curls fell over her shoulder and his eyes were closed in happy sleep. She now had a child of her very own! Where the woman who had been his mother had lain, now stood the same old man (the Fairy in disguise) who had years ago so cruelly punished the wicked Prince and Princess.
"Now that everything is once more as it should be," he said, "I shall leave you, for at last you know your place and mine. He and the great light disappeared leaving all just as it should be!

"Well," and Stella smiled at her listening Brownies, "did you like my 'make-believe' story?"
But the Brownies couldn't answer. They were thinking.

Midget European Kingdoms Preserve Their Independence Through Many Centuries

There are several little independent states in Europe and they startle anachronisms in their way, for they have somehow managed to preserve their identity and to escape absorption by their powerful neighbors all down the long centuries during which the continent of Europe has been swept time and again by successive waves of war and of revolution.
But so diminutive are they and of such a sturdy independence that it is difficult not to be just a little amused at them. They do so suggest baby states playing at being empires.
Take Monaco, for instance, and its eight square miles of territory, a delightful harbor measuring forty-two acres and a revenue derived entirely from the gaming tables at Monte Carlo. It lives under its own flag, issues its own coinage (only one hundred francs piece, however, which is accepted in all Latin countries, and also its own postage stamps.

The prince was an absolute monarch up to 1911, but in that year he granted a constitution to his subjects and is now elected in the course of state by a prime minister and a council of state. His diplomatic representatives are received at the courts of all the sovereign states of Europe.
Then there is Liechtenstein on the borders of Switzerland and Austria, which, however, is very extensive, not to say far flung, by comparison with Monaco. For it has an area of quite sixty-five square miles. But "size is not grandeur and territory does not make a nation," as Professor Huxley once put it, and there are points about this miniature principality which may well go to make it the envy of many a large and powerful state, for it has no public debt and no standing army, the inhabitants, who numbered more than ten thousand in 1912, being exempt from all military service.

The principal is hereditary in the male line and, like Monaco, the state has been ruled by one family for over a thousand years. Several times in the course of its history it has been under foreign control and indeed joined the German Confederation in 1866. Just as Monaco has the same custom dues as France, so Liechtenstein is allied by treaty to Switzerland as regards customs, posts and telegraphs. The diet of fifteen members is elected on the basis of universal suffrage and proportional representation, so it is quite up-to-date in spite of the fact that the country has a population of only one thousand.

San Marino, in Central Italy, perched high up on a precipitous rock and approached by one single road only, claims to be the oldest state in Europe, which, however, is disputed. It certainly has been independent since the early part of the seventeenth century, and it probably met with very little outside interference for many a hundred years prior to that. A republic of thirty-eight square miles, the reins of government is in the hands of a grand council of sixty members, and here again there is no national debt. It has an army, the present strength of which is thirty-five officers and 950 men. Extradition treaties exist between San Marino and Great Britain, Belgium, Holland and the United States.

But what is probably the oldest and certainly the most interesting of all these curious political curiosa of medieval feudalism is Andorra, the "Valleys of Andorra," to give the official designation of a little state at the heart of the Pyrenees, situated among some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in all Europe. It is larger than the others, having an area of 175 square miles and a population of about six thousand, and until the Trans-Pyrenean railway penetrated there a year or two ago, was so shut in by mountains and difficult access that century after century passed without working any change in it. The archives, which are said to go back to Charlemagne's time, are kept in an embold in the wall of the primitive municipality.

It is more a seigniorate than a republic, being under the protection both of the French Government and the Bishop of Urgel, paying an annual tribute for the former of 40 pounds and to the latter of 100 pounds, but it is nevertheless recognized as an independent

state, although it has no diplomatic representatives. It has, too, its own national flag. The government consists of a council of twenty-four members, a few posts and telegraphs are under French control, while the coinage is Spanish, the language spoken being Catalan. There are no customs, and if rumor is to be believed smuggling is the chief industry of the inhabitants.

For eleven hundred years the people of these valleys have managed their own affairs, have led an independent life, and in case of questions have quoted their own customs and their own law. Now that a railway has arrived, who can tell what is going to happen, and they themselves feel that change is at hand. It is only wonderful that these little states should have managed to preserve their independence in any form for so long.

Rural Advancement

Rural Civilization as Effective and Satisfying as Young Life as Urban

Progress of rural life, like other progress, must come from within rather than from without. The "Back to the farm" slogan, so often heard, is more or less a cry from another direction. It is demanded as a relief to the overloaded industries of the cities. It throws out a request for the country to provide sustenance for people in temporary distress. That is not the way to build up a strong rural life.

"The real country life movement," says G. W. Fluke, in a study of country life opportunity, "is a campaign for rural progress conducted mainly by rural people, not a paternalistic plan on the part of city folk for rural redemption."

The contention is that rural civilization should become just as effective and satisfying to young life as urban. Urban civilization has the start in this matter. The social interest has been in that direction. The country gravitates into the adjacent villages and towns; the towns into the cities. Men like to follow the crowd. That will be easily discerned, is "poor business, unless there is some higher motive than the simple desire to go where the crowd is."

In the more mature and experienced social thought of today the true need of rural development is bound to be discerned. The country students must help themselves. They must work out their own salvation to a large extent. Those who go among them as teachers and leaders of various professions must be rural-minded. The interest and not look upon country life as a makeshift or a "stepping stone" to something else, but as life's calling, worthy of the best service.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Night Air Purest

Actual Tests Show More Bacteria in Daylight Hours

The purest air we breathe is night air. Actual tests have proved again and again that the bacteria count in the night air is much lower than that in the air during daylight hours when the activities of the world are at full height and the maximum of dirt is active. Yet, despite this demonstrated scientific fact, so deeply rooted in the fear of the "cold, damp night air" that thousands are fearful of letting it into their sleeping rooms during the winter months. Of course, during the summer weather the question regulates itself, but during the winter the hooded of the night air stalks triumphantly. It would be amusing if it were not so serious, how this night air notion has got deeply into the convictions of people, and how difficult it is to remove it. Instead of throwing down a window and letting in the pure, frosty air, thousands sleep in closed window rooms and breathe over and over the vitiated air, rendered disease-bearing by the waste of their own bodies. It is little wonder that we have so many "colds."—Ottawa Journal.

Scotland Yard has records of 200,000 finger prints, so perfectly classified that any special one can be found in one minute.

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Bronchitis, Weak Throat

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhine and get well. It clears the throat, stops hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhine is Nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—removes every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers or the Catarrhine Co., Montreal.

MY
CANADA

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VI. Elba,
June 21st, 19—

Once upon a time in the dim and distant past, when I was eighteen, I wrote a story and sent it to The Young Churchman. After several weeks it was returned to me, with a fatherly letter from the editor in which he regretted that he was unable to use it, because, "while it was no undoubted merit, it lacked serial value." I have since reached the conclusion that a story possessing serial value is one in which the chapters, like Sam Weller's valentine, pull up sudden so you wish there were more. Making this as a standard, I feel sure that even the editor of The Young Churchman would commend what I wrote this morning.

The credit is wholly due to Mrs. Mills, however, for she called me to dinner just at the psychological moment. But to continue my chronicle of yesterday's happenings. It was with fear and trembling that I descended to the dining room. Mrs. Mills was coming in from the kitchen as we entered. In one hand she carried a platter of broiled chicken, and in the other a blue enameled teapot. "Just set down, Miss Elliot, an' you too, Miss Arnold, an' eat your chicken afore it gets cold. I hope you both fancy fowl. I ain't got anyheres to keep meat in the hot weather, an' so when company comes unbeknownst, I just pop out an' kill a rooster an' has a good meal ready in a jiffy. These here fowls are running around the yard as pert as you please half an hour ago. When I first come to

Appetite Good,
Gained 20 lbs.
Could Not Feel Better

From a nervous wreck this man was restored to health, strength and happiness.

He tells his own story in this letter.

Mr. Ralph A. Roberts,
Loverna, Sask., writes:

"In 1917 I had lost all appetite, failed 25 pounds in weight, became very nervous and shaky and in fact gave up all hope of recovery. For some time I had suffered from constipation, which kept getting worse, until I was fast becoming a total wreck. Doctors and their drugs were sending me to my grave at the age of 39.

"Then I read about people being restored by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after three months' use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills I found that my bowels were restored to normal movement each day and the constipation was no more. I had a good appetite, had gained 20 pounds and could not feel better. I shall always be grateful for these benefits."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box; Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Elba you couldn't get fowls for love or money, an' what eggs you could buy at the store had to have their necks wrung before you could cook them. "I was raised back east where chickens an' eggs is as plentiful as dirt, an' so I soon changed that—made the desert to blossom like a rose as you might say.

"Dinner ready!" interrupted a familiar voice from the kitchen. "The young ladies are just setting down, Mr. Hartford," replied our hostess. "Don't wait for my hands a ruse, even; this chicken's fit for a king now an' I want you to eat it while it's fresh."

My heart was in my boots and Mary's eyes were dancing as the owner of the voice appeared. "These here are Miss Elliot and Miss Arnold, Mr. Hartford." (Mrs. Mills had assured her society manner, but she dropped it at once.) "Miss Elliot's the tall one with the pink cheeks—she's a countryman's of yours, I reckon. An' the little one is Miss Arnold, an' if she ain't out cut of the same piece as these two young ones of mine you can call me Dinahs." And we found ourselves shaking hands with a middle-aged thin instead of with the raw curate we had expected. "Just make yourselves at home; I got some baking in the oven. You want anything?" With this parting injunction the worthy Rebecca took herself off, and left me to do the honours of the table.

Mary's disappointment did not seem to affect her appetite. In fact, in which the chicken—disappeared was a marvel. But a greater marvel, Mr. Hartford, was that I drew back. He made me feel that I had met an old friend, and almost before I was aware of what I was doing I had told him why I had come to Canada and what I intended to do while here.

And all the while I could feel Mrs. Mills' implicit smile, although her face bore the innocent expression of a cherub. One of her theories is that "an English girl will fall for a clergyman every time, walk right up and eat out of his hand." I love Mrs. Mills' metaphors.

Mr. Hartford is a singularly handsome man, with a grave expression that is contradicted by the humorous twist of his mouth and the twinkle in his grey eyes. Mary says that all he needs to make him a perfect hero for romantic novel is a disappointment in love which has driven him to seek oblivion in the wild and woolly west. He may have a tragic past, though I doubt it, but the immediate cause of his sojourn in Canada was an attack of typhoid fever which left him unfit for work in his London parish. While he was still only convalescent he was reached by one of the periodic appeals of the Canadian Church for men to work in the mission fields, and an son as he was able to travel he volunteered for a year. He has now been in Elba for six months, and every trace of his illness has vanished, the credit, he declares, being half due to Canadian air and sunshine and half to Mrs. Mills' cooking.

He knows the Flukes although they do not attend his church. He tells me that they are quite wealthy people in their position, but totally uneducated—with the exception of the youngest child, a girl who has been to school in Winnipeg and who tries to give a polish to the manners of the family. A pleasing prospect for me is it not?

"While we are gossiping about our neighbours," said Mary, "can you tell us anything about the young man who brought us from the station?"

"Livingstone?" Well, not much about him, for he is only here for a visit. He has a big ranch in Southern Alberta. But the family are fine people—the other kind of Canadians. (This with a mischievous glance in Mary's direction.) "They are Presbyterians, but as the Presbyterians have only one service a day, they often come to St. George's in the evening." Mrs. Livingstone is a dear old lady, very proud of her descent from the MacDonalds of Glenora, and prouder still of my son Ian MacDonald, the Don of your acquaintance.

After dinner Mary and I decided to "do" Elba. As we were about to leave the house, Mrs. Mills called to us to wait for a few minutes and she would go with us as she had some shopping to do. With the promise of such a guide of course we waited, and in ten minutes the three of us were walking down Elba's main and only street.

By this time I had decided that it would be wise to tell our hosts my business in Elba, for I could see that she was consumed with curiosity. I shall never forget her expression when I told her that I was going to the Fluke farm as a working companion.

"Land sakes! I'm that flabbergasted that I can't well swallow my false teeth. You a working companion—why, that in plain Canadian means 'hired girl,' nothing more nor less! An' for Arabella Fluke of all people! When we were kids back an' an' of all stupid creatures she was the worst."

After a minute's pause, during which a retrospective smile relieved her bewilderment, Mrs. Mills continued:

"When we were older an' John Fluke come west, I wrote every last letter he ever got from Arabella. She

couldn't write fit to be seen, nor spell, an' her grammar was something fierce. They had always kept company more or less, but I decided to goodness that it was my letters what brought him to the point. An' just you mark my words, there ain't nothing like a little encouraging to being a man around."

"I remember once Arabella come to me in an awful fix. "Rebecca," says she, "I'm scared to death that John is catching on! In his last letter he says that he hardly knows me in my letters, them being so easy an' conversational like."

"But I says to her, 'Don't you fret none, Arabella; I'll make that all right.' "So the next time I wrote to John I says that I, remaining Arabella, am one of them mute ungracious Miltons what we used to have in our old Fifth Head, but that when I take my pen in hand my foot is on its native heath. Pretty good, wasn't it?"

"Lovely!" responded Mary enthusiastically, "and what did John say?" "Oh," said Mrs. Mills, "he says that a mute ungracious Milton is just what he's been looking for, an' that spring was coming on an' he had hired a lot of men an' couldn't get a cook, an' would she marry him right away? I was their bridesmaid. They had a swell wedding."

"But here we are at the store. Walk right in and I'll introduce you to all the folks—nothing like being sociable in a small town."

Coming after Elton's, the Elba Beehive was something of a shock; but I must admit that it fitted in with my pre-conceived ideas of Canada much better than did the former place. In Elba, and I suppose in other small towns and villages, the "general store" is market, grocery, draper's shop, post-office, and club, all in one. The shelves contain a varied assortment of goods; and the chairs, stools, and empty boxes an equally varied assortment of humanity. Of the last mentioned I was most interested in an Indian woman, and a small boy who was gazing with longing eyes at a glass-stoppered—and long unvarnished—bottle which held deadly-appearing but evidently desirable sweets.

(To be continued)

Season for Prairie Chicken Extended
The total number of big game animals killed last year in the province of Saskatchewan was only 97 as compared with 2,200 in 1900. Last year there were but 400 moose captured as against 1,200 the previous year. The season for prairie chicken this year will be for a month instead of the customary two weeks and the shooting of partridge, prohibited for many years, will be allowed. Beavers, too, are becoming so plentiful in the northern part of the province that the council at Dundas has declared an open season on the animals.

Make it your handy household assistant. Use it for making soap, in washing dishes, for cleaning sinks, refrigerators, garbage cans, etc., for cleaning clogged drain pipes, for removing grease and smoke stains, for scrubbing floors and tiling. You will find that the systematic use of Gillett's Lye will keep everything around the kitchen and bath room clean, sweet and wholesome. Cleans and disinfects. Is economical and sure in its effects. Has been the standard for over 50 years. It saves labor, time and trouble.

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Care Taken of War Graves

President of Red Cross Society Expresses Appreciation

Noel Marshall, of Toronto, President of the Red Cross Society, upon returning to London from visiting the battlefields in France and Belgium, expresses himself as gratified at the extreme care taken of the war graves. Barnabas hostel, he says, is rendering invaluable service to Canadian visitors to the battlefields. Mr. Marshall suggests that Canadians going to France call first at the Red Cross Headquarters, 9, Waterloo Place, London, where they will receive every assistance in connection with their proposed tour.

Wireless waves all travel at the same speed, regardless of their separate lengths.

It's easy for a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

Large Revenue from Auto Licenses
A total of 2,448 automobile licenses were issued by the Manitoba Provincial License Department up to the end of April this year, according to statistics made public. Dealers' licenses total 244, motorcycles 465, chauffeurs 2,394, sales representatives 171, and permits 3,642. Revenue for the department so far this year amounts to \$394,104, it is stated.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monacopolitana of Bielefeld. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitation, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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Full Authority Given For Large Loan To Be Advanced To Germany

Paris.—The Allied reparations commission, by a three to one vote overriding France's negative ballot, gave the bankers' committee full authority to propose an international loan for Germany on any basis the committee thinks desirable. The bankers, however, indicated their disposition not to take any action that would be in opposition to the French Government's wishes.

The French attitude toward the bankers' committee was discussed at a conference at which President Millerand and Premier Poincaré were present. It was after this discussion that M. Dubois reaffirmed the stand he had previously taken in the reparations commission.

The opinion that appeared to prevail among the bankers as they began their informal discussions was that the view taken by the principal creditor, the French Government, ought to be the controlling factor. The bankers, it was pointed out, have seen from the first that there were great difficulties in the way of the flotation of a loan, and therefore they are not surprised at the turn events have taken.

The divided vote of the reparations commission, marks the first important decision taken by that body with the French member, Louis Dubois, dissenting.

Premier Poincaré told the foreign affairs commission that he hoped the negotiations would continue for an international loan to Germany although he hardly expected any early tangible results. In the meantime, French industry, while awaiting German payments, in cash, which could become important only through the aid of a loan, must adjust itself to payments in goods.

M. Poincaré said the French Government would always make it an especial condition that a loan would not mean any reduction in the reparations due France.

Repeating previous declarations in the chamber of deputies as to France's determination to act alone if necessary in case of Germany's default in reparations, the Premier said that regardless of whether the need for imposing penalties upon Germany arose or not France had studied and prepared all precautions for various sorts of penalties and was ready for the day when the reparations commission might declare Germany in default.

Constantinople.—The Oriental Congress of Eastern Nations has been postponed at the request of the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, M. Tschichorin. The congress was to have been held in Moscow this month.

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ontario.—"I used to have very bad pains in my back and sides and it was so bad that I was not able to do my work. I tried many medicines before I began to take your Compound. I feel that it has relieved me of all my troubles and now that it has helped me I recommend it to all of my neighbors. I keep it in the house all the time and take it once in a while no matter how well I feel, for one ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 13 St. Paul St., Lindsay, Ontario.

To do any kind of work—and you know there is much to be done—is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may cause your back to ache or a pain in your side; it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of these troubles, and restore them to normal health.

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Passing Of Mounted Police Post

Lethbridge.—Old Fort MacLeod, established in 1874, just after the formation of the Mounted Police, is practically out of existence as a result of the cutting down process in the force which is now in progress. The men at MacLeod are being moved to the Lethbridge headquarters. The MacLeod post has been used as training grounds for recruits following their preliminary training at Regina. Altogether after the transfer there will be between 50 and 60 Mounted Police at the Lethbridge Barracks. Inspector Junget is now in charge, succeeding Supt. Pennefather.

Prepaid Rate Cancelled
Whinip—Cancellation of rule that charges on express shipments to and from the United States and Canada, be prepaid, has been announced by the American Railway Express Company. George E. Carpenter, Secretary of the prairie division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was advised. The change is effective June 15. "This regulation has been in force for some time due to the exchange situation being against Canada."

Colic, Cramps, Stomach Pains Need a Quick Relief

Security against these sudden ills consists in always keeping handy a bottle or two of Nerviline. No family should ever go to bed unless Nerviline is in the house. It fulfills so perfectly every service as a pain remedy that once used, you'll never again be without it. Money can't buy much greater assurance against the many small ills that constantly arise in every family than you gain in a 50c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

Seized Ammunition Shipped to Ireland

British Took Cartridges Consigned as
Lard from U.S. Vessel

Tralee, Ireland.—It was this time when the American steamer Seattle Spirit was held up by a British torpedo boat destroyer four miles west of the Fenit, County Kerry pier, a search of the vessel revealed 52 barrels supposed to contain lard. The barrels were consigned to the order of the Manhattan Lard Company at Cork. It is declared that when they were opened each barrel was found to contain 10,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition. The torpedo boat destroyer, which has been waiting three days outside the bay, took the barrels aboard. The Seattle Spirit sailed from New York.

Discuss Egg Marketing

Saskatchewan Retailers Held Annual
Convention in Regina

Regina, Sask.—Eggs, good, bad and indifferent, and the methods of marketing them, occupied a large share of attention of the Retail Merchants' Association of the province during their convention here. A resolution asking for an amendment to the act, shifting the responsibility for the marketing of sound, fresh eggs from the shoulders of the retailers to those of the producers, which was passed by the grocers' trades section, was adopted by the general convention without a dissenting voice.

The reports of the various officials reflected an spirit of optimism with respect to business prospects.

Review Fish Express Rates

Edmonton.—Express rates on fish shipped from Lesser Slave Lake points and other parts of Alberta, will be under review by the Board of Railway Commissioners at a sitting to be held in Edmonton early in July or possibly in Ottawa toward the end of this month.

WESTERN EDITORS

H. Trelhew, Editor of The Herald, Macgregor, Manitoba.

The Man Who Works Hard Should Follow This Advice

Perseverance and will power he should have, but whether he has strength and vigor is another question. Hard working men often have headaches and suffer from bilious fits. The occasional use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills keeps a man feeling fit and active, keeps him always at his best. Headaches, indigestion, poor color are quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Dr. Hamilton's Pills keep the system clean and pure, tone up the blood, drive away tiredness and lassitude. No medicine for men is better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c all dealers or The Chattanooga Co., Montreal.

B.C. Forest Fires

Victoria, B.C.—Hot weather has shot up to 261 the total of forest fires in this province so far this season, according to returns made to the chief forester. This is an increase of more than 100 over last week.

Want Canadian Beef

London.—The Whitbread congress of the Co-operative Union held at Brighton, at which 1,700 delegates representing 4,500,000 members were present, asked the Government to reconsider its decision regarding the importation of Canadian store cattle.

WEAK HEART

NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of illness. Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

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they will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart and invigorate the whole system.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the 'flu'. My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking six boxes I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

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First Whales of Season

Victoria.—The first whales of the season have been taken and prospects for a record catch this year are very bright, according to reports received from coast whaling stations.

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Much Interest Taken In Coming Elections Staged For Ireland

Harvest Labor Problem

Employment Service Council Discusses Details of Mobilization for this Year

Ottawa.—Problems of harvest labor were discussed at the opening session here of the fourth annual meeting of the Employment Service Council of Canada held under the Presidency of J. D. McNeill, Deputy Minister of Labor in British Columbia. Discussion turned mainly on the organization of the movement of harvest labor from the east and British Columbia to the prairie provinces. Representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National Railway, and the Grand Trunk Railroads were present to confer with the members of the council.

The meeting went fully into the details of mobilization of harvest laborers and their distribution, both from the employment service and the transportation standpoint. Among the points discussed were the rates of transportation, the proper selection of harvest hands and the closer dovetailing of excursions with the ripening of the crops of the various districts.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the various provinces.

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Dublin.—With little or no information given out regarding the progress of the conversation between Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and the British ministers at London, interest in the session of the Dail, centres on the status of the De Valera-Collins pact and the prospective elections contest.

In Mr. Griffith's absence the task of leading the house falls on Michael Collins, and in the present state of national affairs the people will concentrate on the declaration of the leaders and the debate among the rank and file of the assembly in order to find a solution for the situation.

Mr. Collins is expected to review the general relations between the north and south, with special reference to the Feltice affair, but it is understood that the topic of most ardent appeal will be that of observance of the coalition pact in the coming elections.

When the business of the Dail is concluded at this session, it is not expected to meet again, but will be replaced by the new Dail now in course of election. The date of summoning the new body has been fixed at July 1 by arrangement between the lord-lieutenant and the Provincial Government.

The main business of the new parliament after passing the constitution will be consideration of the franchise bill establishing universal adult suffrage and authorization of a new register on which the free state elections will take place.

The feature of the completed returns of the nominations is the certainty that in twenty of the twenty-seven electoral areas, 47 independents will oppose Coalitions of Collins and De Valera.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fatal case of this affliction, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief found by Dr. J. C. Miller's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Large Freighter at Montreal

Montreal.—The largest freighter to enter Montreal harbor is now docked here. The steamer, the Irishman, recently diverted from the New York route to Montreal to assist in the ever increasing cattle export trade. She will take out one thousand head, the largest consignment ever conveyed down the St. Lawrence on a single ship.

HAVE YOU A FAMILY?

This is of Importance to You

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"Three years ago my son, Gerald, had a severe attack of jaundice. I tried three doctors but they only gave me relief for short periods. As I had tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery on my other son, I decided to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After using four or five bottles he was entirely well. I shall always say a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicine. Today our medicine cabinet contains a bottle of each of these famous remedies."—Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, 32 Bridge St., Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is free from alcohol and injurious drugs. You can be certain of its purity and its blood-making, tissue-builder, and restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effects.

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FOUNDERS IN CANADA

ON Place d'Armes in the City of Montreal stands a monument to Sieur de Maisonneuve who, landing near this spot in the year 1642, founded the settlement which is now the City of Montreal.

Facing Place d'Armes stands the Bank of Montreal, which opened its doors for business a short distance from the same spot over one hundred years ago.

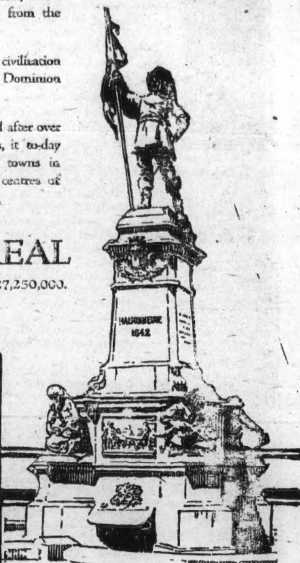
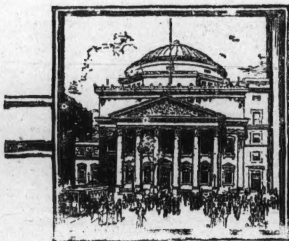
From the Settlement founded by Maisonneuve, civilisation has spread to the east and west until to-day the Dominion of Canada extends from Halifax to Vancouver.

Likewise the Bank of Montreal has grown, until after over a century of steady and conservative progress, it today has Branches in all of the cities and larger towns in Canada, with offices in the principal financial centres of the world, and correspondents in every country.

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The Stony Plain Sun.

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FOR SALE—Saddle Pony. Write
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Berkshire Boars, 7 months old,
Bacon type; sell reasonable. D. L.
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Plain, 3197

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320 acre farm 6 1/2 miles N.E. of
Stony Plain, 45 acres under culti-
vation. Exchange for farm with
100 acres under cultivation; will
pay reasonable difference. Apply
Fred Smith, box 15, Stony Plain.

Tenders Wanted

For work to be done at the Glory
Hills Schoolhouse, concrete founda-
tion and carpenter work; also tenders
for painting. Specifications to be seen
at the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. Giebel
haus, Glory Hills, NE 12 58 1 w5.
Tenders will be received until June
20, at 12 o'clock Noon. Lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.
Mrs. H. Giebelhaus, Sec. Treas.

All the Same.

Two men showed up at a hotel
in Wainwright the other day and
wanted a room;

"You can't get a room for him
here," said the clerk to one of the
men as he pointed to the other,
"he's drunk."

"I know he is," but what of
that?"

Clerk (accidentally) "This is a
temperance hotel."

"That's alright," responded the
stranger cheerfully, "he's too drunk
to know the difference."

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M. DUCHOLKE,

Stony Plain.

The Old-fashioned Wireless

Edmonton and Calgary are,
so the newspapers say, excit-
ed over the possibilities of
the radiophone (wireless tele-
phone). To field has the next
best thing—just try "broad-
casting" a piece of scandal at
one end of the street and see
how fast it travels to the
other.—The Mercury.

Incubator Too Small.

The latest stunt to be tried
out by one of our local poul-
try fanciers is to use pigeons
as incubators, says the Chin-
ook Advance. The experiment
has been entirely successful,
but the drawback to the
scheme is the small capacity
of the incubator. Mrs. Hen is
getting some severe jolts in
the neck this spring; her pro-
duct has depreciated in value
to such an extent that it
scarcely seems worth her
while to continue in the
business; and now, to make
life more discouraging than
ever, along comes Mrs. Pigeon
as a rival in the chicken
hatching industry.

BARN DANCE

Under the auspices of Hol-
born U. F. A., on

Friday Evg., June 16,

At Pitzler Bros. Ranch,
at Holborn.

EDMONTON ORCHESTRA.

Ladies Please Bring Lunch.

FARMERS' MEAT MARKET.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS.
POULTRY IN SEASON.

CASH PAID FOR HOGS, CATTLE,
CALVES, HIDES AND
POULTRY.

We are selling beef by the quar-
ter—front quarters 6c, hind quar-
ters 8c.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROP- ERTY.

Pursuant to Judgment and Final
Order for Sale in an action, Ella May
Blanchard versus Ellsworth B. Thel-
an, there will be offered for sale by
public auction, with the approbation
of the Master of the Supreme Court
of Alberta, at the Post Office in the
Town of Stony Plain, in the Prov-
ince of Alberta, by W. M. Washburn,
Auctioneer, on SATURDAY, the
17th Day of JUNE, A.D. 1922, at the
hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,
the following property, namely:

All those portions of the 266th
West quarter of Section Twenty-
six (26) Township Fifty (50), Range
Twenty-eight (28) West of the
Fourth Meridian, in the Province
of Alberta, containing one hundred
and sixty and eighty-one hund-
redths (160 80/100) Acres more or
less. Reserving thereout all mines
and minerals. As more particularly
described in Certificate of Titles
No. 50 S 9 and 106 F 12.

The Vendor is informed that the
above mentioned land is situated dis-
tinct from the nearest school, three
miles; from the nearest Post Office
six miles; and from the nearest Rail-
way Station eighteen miles. That the
soil is composed of black loam, and
the land is slightly rolling, and there
is upon it certain fencing and a well
and a small house and barn, and that
some forty acres have been broken.

Terms of sale to be Ten per cent
(10 per cent) cash at the time of sale,
and the balance of the purchase
money to be paid into Court within
sixty days, (60) without interest or in
the alternative Ten per cent (10 per
cent) and interest and a sufficient sum
to reduce the balance to \$800 to be
paid into Court within sixty days
without interest. The said sum of
\$800 to be secured by the purchaser
giving a mortgage for the said sum
in favor of the Plaintiff, payable in
three years, with interest at the rate
of Ten per cent (10 per cent) per an-
num, payable half-yearly.

The above property will be offered
for sale subject to a sealed Reserve
Bid, free from all encumbrances and
subject to the reservations contained in
the outstanding Certificate of Title
and the original Grant from the
Crown, and to the existing tenancy,
which is on monthly terms.

In all other respects the terms and
conditions of the sale will be the
standing sale conditions of the Super-
ior Court of Alberta as approved by
the Master in Charge.

For further particulars and condi-
tions of sale apply to Messrs. Hyd-
man, Milner & Matheson, Partners,
Solicitors, etc., Royal Bank Build-
ing, Edmonton, Alberta, or to the
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DATED at Edmonton, Alta., this
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I wish to announce to the Public that I am operating an Auto Repair Shop in Mike Ducholke's Implement Shop, for the better service of Car Owners.

I also give service and sales on the Exide Battery, Ford Parts, Chevrolet Parts, Tires, etc., etc.

If buying a new or second hand Car, remember I am still selling.

Phone or mail orders will receive prompt attention. Yours for service,

JOHN H. MILLER.

Heard on Main Street.

Singleton—They have machines now that can tell when a man is lying. Ever seen one?

Wedmore—Seen one? Yes, married one.

As Brother Oxley Sees It.

Circular letters have been mailed to different people in this town by an outside printing firm offering, to print letterheads and envelopes at what they claim to be bargain prices. There is no doubt that anyone giving in an order to this firm would get the worth of their money, but after the express charges had been met, they can do just as well and assuredly have better service by placing their order at the local print shop. Why should anyone send their money out of town when the same quality and class of work can be obtained in their own burg? Give this little idea your consideration, and remember that the small amount of profit accruing from each of these three items, namely: Subscriptions, advertising and job printing, are necessary adjuncts to the existence of a weekly newspaper.—Fort Saskatchewan Record.

Farmers to Raise Own Fruit.

Hon Geo Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, will introduce fruit culture on the Demonstration farms of Alberta. He believes farmers should grow on their own farms as much of their food supply as possible, and contends there is no reason why they should not produce their own fruit. Loganberries will be included along with small fruits to be grown on the farms.

Olds Schoolboys Reunion.

The second annual midsummer reunion of the Olds School of Agriculture Alumni Association will be held on July 21st. Ex-students from all parts of the province will gather at Olds on that date to renew friendships made during the period they were students; to discuss matters affecting their Alumni Association and to gather data and information respecting experiments being conducted on the Experimental farm.

An attractive programme is being arranged and those who attend are assured of a busy day. The reunion will close with a social and dance to be held in the Assembly Hall of the School building.

Friends of ex-students, and who are contemplating a course at one of the Agricultural schools, or any persons interested in Agricultural education will be made welcome.

Stony Plain and District

Mr Geo E Clarke has purchased a Dodge touring car, thru Mr Ducholke, the local agent.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

A long no game period was broken on Saturday evening, when much to the surprise of everyone, a game of baseball was put on at the local grounds. The Victoria High School pupils came out from the City and walloped the local team by 14 to 8.

Mr. Yost, an old-timer in Glory Hills District, was up from Trochu last week, renewing acquaintances.

Gasoline was raised to 55¢ a gallon on Sunday last by the local dealers.

The mails from Edmonton now arrive in Stony on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m. Mails for the East close at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Secretary of the Alberta Social Service League will hold a meeting in Stony Plain on a date to be announced next week.

A tennis tourney for the local championship is in progress on the courts at the Fair Grounds.

Contractor Umbach has made a good job of moving the sidewalk out from the fence along the front of his property.

Pete Gabel, the well driller, has con rags for several jobs in town.

A half-dozen local farmers made a shipment of cattle to the Stockyards on Friday last.

Quite a large number of the trees in this district are the victims, this spring, of the tent caterpillar which has stripped the popular trees of their leaves. The Balm has, as yet, been free of the pests.

Holborn U F W A will hold a picnic at Comet Rifle Butte, Tuesday, July 4th.

Edmonton Beach was well patronized on Saturday last, and the drawing for one of the new lots is proving very popular.

Dr Frith, Dentist, will be at Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Saturday, June 24.

Assembly man Washburn opens his campaign of public meetings with a meeting this Friday night at Duffield, 8th at 7.

Keep Hill, Monday, 19th; Barkin, Tuesday, 20th; Tomahawk, Wednesday, 21st; Little Valley, Thursday, 22nd. Everyone invited.

A number of changes are contemplated by the trustees of Glory Hills School at the midsummer vacation. It is the intention to change it to a 2-roomed school, and teachers are being called for the alterations to the present building.

Prof. W. E. Quilter, Geologist of the University of Alberta, has left Calgary for a trip by the Bow River and Saskatchewan river, in a rowboat for Winnipeg, the object of the trip being to secure fossils. It is stated that it is ten years since the trip has been attempted.

Barn Dance Tomorrow.

Don't forget the Holborn U F A Barn Dance at Pitzler Bros. Barn, Friday, June 16.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Footwear and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at prices as reasonable as always.

A good supply of Fresh Groceries, and a special offer of the following highest grade flour:

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Can you guess how many people will visit Edmonton Beach on July 1st, 1922, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A TIP TO THE WISE.

The largest number of Autos in 1919 were 55 in one day; in 1920 were 252 in one day; in 1921 were 332 in 1 day. Figure 6 persons to a car, but lookout for Kellough's Motor Bus Loads.

THOSE WHO MAY GUESS.

And win a \$350.00 Lot on the waterfront of Edmonton Beach—Every Man, Woman and Child, renting a suit or dressing room from June 7th to 6 p.m. July 1st.

With each rental be sure you secure your Guess Ticket from MR. BARRIE, at the Dressing Room Counter.

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